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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: KNUDSON ET AL. Examiner: M. MENDOZA
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Filed: JUNE 20, 2003 Docket No.: 14283.2US01
Title: GASTRO-ESOPHAGEAL REFLUX DISEASE (GERD) TREATMENT
METHOD AND APPARATUS

CERTIFICATE UNDER 37 CFR 1.8:

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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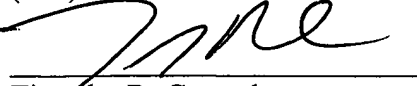
Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Office Action mailed April 29, 2005, said period of response being extended from July 29, 2005 to August 29, 2005.

Our check in the amount of \$60.00 is enclosed to cover the required extension fee for a small entity.

Respectfully submitted,

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